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Attorney Docket No.	7444D
First Inventor	George C. Dobrin, et al.
Assignee	The Procter & Gamble Company
Title	Method of Modifying a Nonwoven Fibrous Web For Use as a Component of a Disposable Absorbent Article
Express Mail Label No.	EK577220545US

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